



ANECDOTES ran riot when the Rev. Christian Daniel, Msgr. John F. Cogan, the Rev. Nicholas Greiwe, and the Rev. Bartholomew Besinger, got together on the campus to celebrate their fiftieth graduation anniversary. (See Page 1).

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What Has Happened To These Alumni?

The first-class mailing, May 17, to all members of the alumni association disclosed the following lost addresses. Letters to these men were returned. Their latest address which is incorrect, is given.

Stineman, Robert G., '42-'44, 1347 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Foley, John L., '43-'44, 706 E. Seventh St., Auburn, Ind.

Hardy, Carl, '43-'44, 413 N. Monroe St., Peoria, Ill.

Corvington, Walter H., '42-'43, 4046 Ellis Ave., Chicago 15, Ill.

Rieck, Francis, J., '42-'43, 125 Main St. Montpelier, Ohio.

Weber, John P., '34-'38, 125 W. Robb Ave., Lima, Ohio.

Korecz, Emerick, '24-'25, 286 N. Maplewood Ave., Kenosha, Wisc.

Fiely, William, '12-'13, R.R. 4, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Koester, William M. Jr., '40-'43, 1806 Congress St. Chicago, Ill.

Anyone who knows the present address of one or more of these men is requested to send it to the alumni secretary, Collegeville, Ind.

As efforts to bring the mailing list up to date are being made during the summer, a lengthy list of lost addresses will be printed in the July issue of CONTACT.

Broken Leg Mended

Struck by an automobile late in April, the Rev. Henry Post, C.P.P.S., '04-'10, suffered a broken leg. He has completely recovered.

Three Die

A piece of mail sent to Mr. Nicholas J. Seybold, '33-'34, May 17, was returned by the Toledo, Ohio, postal authorities marked as follows: "Killed in Germany while in U. S. Army." This is the only information available.

William F. Van Hoff, '94-'95, of 314 W. Sixth St., Sedalia, Mo., died Feb. 25 of a heart attack. His wife writes: "My husband intended to retire this fall. He often mentioned that he would like to return for a visit after he had retired."

Otto A. Ricks, '11-'15, died recently of a heart attack. Fred Thieme, '13-'15, brought the information on alumni day.

Lincoln Lived Among China Communists

Lincoln Piotrowski, '40-'43, has become business manager of the North Aluminum Casting Co., 1832 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 22, since his discharge from the army in February. His last station in the army was China. "I lived up in Communist territory, and I wouldn't trade the thrills for a million dollars," he wrote when he sent in his reservation for alumni day.

Old-Timers Honor '96, Restage First Graduation

Four members of the first graduating class of St. Joseph's were honored by their Alma Mater, June 1 and 2, on the occasion of Homecoming and the fiftieth anniversary of first commencement exercises.

They were: Msgr. John F. Cogan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, O.; the Rev. Christian Daniel, C.P.P.S., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Pulaski, Ind.; the Rev. Nicholas Greiwe, C.P.P.S., pastor of Mary Help of Christians Church, Fort Recovery, O., and the Rev. Bartholomew Besinger, C.P.P.S., chaplain of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Kenosha, Wis. The two members of the class of 1896 who were not able to attend were Msgr. Thomas M. Conroy, rector of the Cathedral of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. James Betsner, of Peru, Ind.

The Homecoming program included re-staging a part of the first commencement exercises in the room in which they were held on the third floor, north end of the Administration Building.

In the opening address, the Rev. Ildephonse Rapp, C.P.P.S. '93-'00, described the forensic and histrionic triumphs attained in that first auditorium, which was later used as a dormitory.

A student quintet sang the class song of the first graduates.

The valedictory address given by John Cogan was read by a student. The Class Poem recited at the first commencement by James B. Fitzpatrick was also read by a student.

The program in the old auditorium came to a close with the singing of the "Hymn to Our Alma Mater" dedicated to the memory of the deceased members of the class of 1896—the Revs. J. B. Fitzpatrick, Joseph Abel, J. R. Wechter, J. C. Wakefer, A. A. Wagner, Jerome Ueber.

When Bernard B. Lear, presi-

dent of the Alumni Association, called the meeting to order, Sunday morning, two tasks faced the former students: The adoption of

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REV. LEO PURSLEY, '15-'21 was elected president of St. Joe alumni. The pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, lists ten years as chaplain for Purdue University students among his earlier assignments. Father Pursley is the donor of the Mary J. Pursley award for creative writing on the campus. (Picture Courtesy Our Sunday Visitor.)



NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS who attended the annual meeting are, seated: Dr. Walter Barth, Henry Contant, Fred Thieme. Standing: Joseph Faulkner, Edward Fischer, Daniel Goldcamp, and Joseph LaMere. (See Page 1).

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT FOUR 1896 ALUMNI

With the following biographical notes the four members who attended the Homecoming representing the First Class of 1896 were introduced during the program June 1.

MONSIGNOR JOHN COGAN

This grand old pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, O., is the personification of all St. Joe traditions. He might rightfully be ranked among the founders of the College.

He was a few years older than his fellow students and so was always respectfully referred to as "Mister Cogan." He was placed in charge of the study hall, and at times he helped out with teaching assignments.

His mature mind fitted him for student leadership. That leadership meant a great deal to an organization still in swaddling clothes.

He helped found the Columbian Literary Society in 1892, and was elected executive committeeman at the first meeting. He carried leading roles in the first two plays presented by the organization. In St. Sebastian he was Maximian, Emperor of Rome; in Major John Andre he was General George Washington.

It was largely through Mr. Cogan's efforts that a postoffice was started in Collegeville. He handled most of the necessary correspondence with government officials.

He was one of the key men in the founding of the Seifert Light Guards and held the rank of Major in that campus military organization.

He was valedictorian for his class.

The day after graduation he helped found the alumni association. He was elected president of that organization the second year of its existence.

In age, Monsignor Cogan is probably the college's oldest alumnus.

REV. NICHOLAS H. GREIWE, C.P.P.S.

As a student, an instructor, a neighboring pastor, and an interested alumnus, Nicholas H. Greiwe has found his life closely joined with that of St. Joseph's for 55 years.

He entered St. Joseph's College the year it was founded, 1891. Old publications show that he spent the next few years winning debates, serving as president of the C.L.S., acting in plays, and writing essays about such scholarly subjects as Early Anglo-Saxon Poetry. Young Greiwe developed into such an essayist that he was selected to read the class essay at the first commencement.

For 22 years after his ordination in 1902, Father Greiwe was a member of the St. Joseph's College faculty. He was a pastor in Rensselaer from 1930 until 1939. He is currently pastor of St. Mary's, Fort Recovery, O.

REV. BART F. BESINGER, C.P.P.S.

Variety spiced the college days of Bartholomew F. Besinger. A glance through old records shows that he presented violin solos, wrote essays for the Collegian, trod the boards as an actor, served as secretary of the C.L.S., gave public recitations, and—as a baseball player and track man—was probably the best athlete in his class. He climaxed his college career with a French address at commencement.

Those men who attended St. Joseph's from 1902 until 1911 and from 1914 until 1925, refer to Father Bart as the one-in-a-million prefect of discipline. They have never ceased to marvel at the way he could make a

student toe the mark and still retain the culprit's affection, respect, and admiration.

Father Bart has done parish work in Nebraska City, Neb., and in St. Matthews, Ky. He is currently chaplain at St. Joseph's Home, Kenosha, Wisc.

REV. CHRISTIAN DANIEL, C.P.P.S.

The first student to enroll at St. Joseph's was Christian Daniel. That was in the Fall of 1891.

As a layman, young Daniel taught at the Indian School across the highway, while the administration building of St. Joseph's was under construction.

The name Daniel appears beneath many editorials and book reviews in the yellowed pages of early Collegians.

The program of the first commencement shows that Christian Daniel gave a Greek Address.

The day after commencement he was elected first vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Since leaving St. Joseph's, Father Daniel has been stationed at Rensselaer, Ind., and Sedalia, Mo. He is at present pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Star City, Ind.

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No Sir, Never Forget a Face

Overheard at Homecoming

Paul Birkmeier, '38-'44, of Delphos, O., will soon take over management of the monument business which has been in the family for years. . . Msgr. John Cogan, '91-'96, attended Valparaiso University before coming to St. Joseph's. He was 29 when he received his diploma with the first graduating class. . . Henry Constant, '10-'13, said that his son Robert, '39-'41, will be ordained in a few months. . . Ed Ernst, '10-'13, said that his son Elmer, '39-'41, will be ordained at Carthage next spring. . . William Dawson, '41-'42, of New Haven, Ky., will resume his studies here in the fall under the G.I. Bill of Rights. . . The Rev. Sylvester Ley, C.P.P.S., '13-'18, still can't tell who's who as far as the Guillozet twins are concerned. He tried to assign Father Edmund, a member of the faculty, a room for Homecoming week-end. . . Al Halker, '25-'29, of Lima, O., has so developed his hobby of legerdemain that he has been admitted as a member to the International Society of Magicians. He earns his living by operating an advertising agency. . . Joe (Tiny) Kennedy, '36-'40, has been fortunate in that he has recently been able to buy a home and everything that goes into it at Beech Grove, Ind. He's anxious to see a rebirth of the Indianapolis Chapter. . . The Rev. C. G. Kern, '26-'31, said that he will try to contact every member of his class via mail. . . Paul Mainzer, '42-'43, of Sandusky, O., recently returned from a visit with Wally Spalding's family in San Antonio, Tex. Paul and Wally were together all through their Army careers. . . Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, has started a round-table discussion group at St. John's, Whiting, which is causing quite a bit of favorable discussion. . . Sam Cartwright, '37-'39, has been with the Lima (O.) Locomotive Works since 1941. . . Bob Conley, '37-'41, Rensselaer, went to work for Shell Oil Co., Chicago, after his recent Navy release. . . Don Goldcamp, '39-'42, said that the first day of Homecoming was his last day of active naval duty. The Ironton (O.) amphib veteran spent 25 months on a group communication flagship and later on an AKA transport. Dan's headed for law school and foreign service. . . A book by

Those Who Came Back

Alumni present for the first post-war Homecoming were:

The Rev. John W. Baechle, C.P.P.S., '25-'30, Collegeville; Dr. Walter Barth, '09-'13, Chicago; Frank Benchik, '38-'42, East Chicago; Paul Birkmeier, '38-'44, Delphos, O.; Rev. Bartholomew Besinger, C.P.P.S., '91-'96, Ken-

the Rev. Raphael Gross, '27-'32, is due this year. . . Ed Kasper, '38-'39, Whiting, writes for the Daily Calumet. . . Bob Kaple, '34-'38, of Findlay, O., was looking for Vernon (Pete) Casper, same class. . . The commencement address June 2 by the Rev. Dr. Henry Lucks, '15-'21, was acclaimed by all who attended. . . Brother John Marling, '18-'23, is spryer than ever, his former charges admitted. . . John O'Grady, '38-'41, is an accountant for a Lima (O.) steel foundry. . . Joe Reinman, '39-'43, of Leipsic, O., was skipper of LCT 956, one of the smallest ever to shoot down a Jap plane. His terminal leave expires July 6. . . They were lined four deep around a book of old campus pictures shown by Francis Walter, '18-'22, of Rensselaer. . . Norbert (Knobby) Walsh, '40-'43, has enrolled at U. of Louisville. . . 96 old-timers came back.

osha, Wis.; James Buckley, '42-'43, Whiting; Albert Bushkuhl, '19-'24, Peru.

Samuel Cartwright, '37-'39, Lima; Msgr. John Cogan, '91-'96, Hamilton, O.; Robert Conley, '37-'41, Rensselaer; Henry Constant, '10-'13, Richmond, Ind.; Joseph Costin, '15-'17, Peru; William Curosh, '34-'40, Whiting.

Rev. Christian Daniel, C.P.P.S., '91-'96, Pulaski, Ind.; William Dawson, '41-'42, New Haven, Ky.; Rev. Boniface Dreiling, C.P.P.S., '26-'31, Chicago; Benedict Dusek, '11-'14, Gary.

Athur Englum, '22-'23, Paris, Ill.; Tom Englum, '14-'15, Paris, Ill.; Ed Ernst, '10-'13, Fort Wayne; Rev. Gilbert Esser, C.P.P.S., '12-'18, Collegeville; Rev. Rufus Esser, C.P.P.S., '14-'19, Collegeville.

Joseph Faulkner, '38-'41, Rensselaer; Con Fecher, '11-'14, Dayton; Leon Frechette, '25-'30, Kankakee; George Fedorko, '11-'13, Whiting; Edward Fischer, '28-'34, Rensselaer; Charles Frommer, '18-'23, Attica, Ind.; Henry Fuertges, '03-'05, Bradford, Ill.

Daniel Goldcamp, '39-'41, Ironton, O.; Rev. Nicholas Greiwe, '91-'96, Fort Recovery, O.; Rev.

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Here It Is--The Revised Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECTS

Section 1. Name. The name of this organization is the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's College.

Section 2. Objects. The objects of the association are to promote the interests of St. Joseph's College and to establish mutually beneficial relations between the college and its alumni.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility for Membership. Any former student of St. Joseph's College or High School is eligible for membership if he was in good standing when he left the institution.

Section 2. Active Membership. Active membership is held by those who are eligible for membership. Such membership continues unless an individual: (a) signifies his intention in writing of withdrawing from the association; (b) fails to notify the corresponding secretary of his whereabouts for a period of five consecutive years.

Section 3. Honorary Membership. Honorary members may be nominated by the officers of the society, by any member, or by the faculty of the college. The officers of the society and the faculty conjointly vote on the acceptance or rejection of such nominees.

ARTICLE III—FEES

Once annually, at the beginning of the academic year, a request will be made by the secretary for a contribution to the Alumni Sustaining Fund.

ARTICLE IV—PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Members are invited to all general meetings held under the auspices of the association. When present at these meetings they have the right to vote. They are also eligible to hold office and may be elected to office in their absence.

Section 2. Members receive the monthly alumni paper, Contact.

Section 3. Once each year, on the day of the annual meeting, a High Mass is offered for the living and deceased members.

ARTICLE V—MANAGEMENT — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Board of Directors. The management of this association is vested in a board of directors comprising the president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and six advisors. The actions of this board are subject to review by the members at the meeting.

Section 2. Executive Committee. During the intervals between meetings, an executive committee is empowered to transact business for the association. This committee comprises the president, the vice-presidents, the secretary, and the treasurer. Its actions are subject to review by the board of directors, to which the secretary makes a written report within one week after each such meeting.

Section 3. President. The president acts as chairman at all meetings of the association, of the board of directors, and of the executive committee. He appoints all committees except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 4. Vice-Presidents. The vice-presidents, in the order of their seniority of election, act in the place of the president in his absence or inability.

Section 5. Secretary. The secretary takes care of all correspondence and communications. He acts as secretary of the meetings of the executive committee, the board of directors, and the association. He has custody of the list of members.

Section 6. Treasurer. The treasurer, under the direction of the executive committee, the board of directors, and/or the association, collects and disburses all funds of the association. He has custody of all properties of the association except as herein specifically allocated to some other custodian.

Section 7. Directors. The duties of the board of directors are assigned to them from time to time by the president.

ARTICLE VI—ELECTIONS

Section 1. President and Vice-Presidents. The president and the two vice-presidents are elected by the members at the annual meeting. Their term of office is for one year. They take office immediately after they are elected.

Section 2. Secretary and Treasurer. The secretary, who is the corresponding secretary of the alumni association, is appointed by the president of St. Joseph's College. The treasurer, who is assistant to the treasurer of St. Joseph's College, is also appointed by the college president.

Section 3. Directors. The six directors are elected at the annual meeting in groups of two for three-year terms.

Section 4. Nominations. The nominating committee nominates candidates for each office to be filled at the annual meeting. The secretary sends the nominations to the members not later than the second nor earlier than the third month before such meeting. Other nominations may be made by the local chapters or by individual members. Such nominations if received in writing not less than thirty days before the meeting are valid nominations and are published along with and in the same manner as those of the nominating committee. No further nominations are made.

Section 5. Elections. At the annual meeting if but one candidate is named for an office, election is by voice vote. If more than one nomination is made, the secretary prepares printed ballots for use at the election. The one receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot is elected. In case of an

emergency, the executive committee provides a method for the annual elections.

ARTICLE VII—COMMITTEES

Section 1. Nominating Committee. A nominating committee is elected at the annual meeting. Two members are elected each year for three-year terms. Each local chapter submits one name for membership on this committee; individual members living in territories removed from local chapters may submit names for membership. Election is conducted in the same manner as for election of officers. A member of this committee is not eligible immediately to succeed himself.

Section 2. Other Committees. All committees except those specifically herein otherwise provided for are appointed by the president.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The association meets once annually. The calls for this meeting are mailed to each member at least within the third, the second, and the last month respectively prior to the meeting. At the meeting, the board of directors reports to the members on its activities since the previous annual meeting; the secretary conducts the election of officers; such other business is transacted as has been published in the call for the meeting; and new business that is pertinent is introduced. Action may or may not be taken on the latter.

Section 2. Board Meetings. A regular meeting of the board of directors is held within two weeks after the beginning of the second semester.

Section 3. Executive Committee Meetings. A regular meeting of the executive committee is held during the month of October. Special meetings may be called at the request of any two members of this committee.

Section 4. Quorum. At any meeting of the association regularly and properly called those present constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX—PROCEDURE

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year ends with the academic year of the college.

Section 2. By Laws. To meet temporary conditions as they arise, by-laws may be adopted at any regularly called meeting of the association.

Section 3. Amendments. This constitution and its by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regularly called meeting of the association, provided that the substance of the proposed amendment has been submitted with one of the notices for the meeting. This constitution MUST be revised five years after its adoption.

Section 4. Procedure. Robert's Rules of Order govern.

Summer Workers Expand Facilities to House 616 Students

No lull in activities will settle over the campus this summer even though Commencement exercises officially closed the school year June 2.

Carpenters, electricians, and painters will work long hours to increase present facilities for a record September enrollment. No new buildings will be erected, but every effort will be made to take maximum advantage of present housing potentialities.

Local authorities, who have al-

ready started a freshman waiting list, believe that they will be able to accommodate about 616 students. Highest previous enrollment at St. Joseph's was 471 in September, 1941.

Summer school being held mainly for G.I. students who enrolled in February, will open June 24 and close Aug-

ust 17.

Two retreats for clergymen, to be attended by 251 priests of northern Indiana, will be held in mid-June.

The first, scheduled from June 10 to 13 inclusive, will be attended by 76 priests of the diocese of Fort Wayne and by 51 from the diocese of Lafayette.

The second, to be held from June 17 to 20 inclusive, will

be attended by 124 priests of the diocese of Fort Wayne.

Three other retreats are scheduled: June 7 to 16, Christian Brothers of St. Leo High School, Chicago; June 28 to 30, laymen; August 19 to 23, priests of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Also on the summer schedule are a Knights of Columbus initiation, June 16, and a Rural Life conference, August 27 to 29.

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THOSE WHO CAME

Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., '27-'32, Collegeville; Rev. Edmund Guillozet, C.P.P.S., '25-'29, Collegeville; Rev. Raymond Guillozet, C.P.P.S., '25-'30, Hamilton, O.

Al Halker, '25-'29, Lima, O.; Rev. Sylvester Hartman, C.P.P.S., '96-'02, Collegeville; Rev. Francis Hehn, C.P.P.S., Collegeville; Peter Heimes, '14-'15, Rensselaer; Leroy Huysman, '40-'42, Delphos, O.; Rev. Alvin J. Jasinski, '25-'31, Crown Point, Ind.

Rev. Edmund Kaiser, C.P.P.S., '09-'15, Collegeville; John Kallal, '17-'19, Oak Park, Ill.; Vincent Kanney, '12-'14, LaPorte, Ind.; Ed Kasper, '38-'39, Whiting; Bob Kaple, '34-'38, Findlay, O.; Joseph Kennedy, '36-'40, Beech Grove, Ind.; Rev. C. G. Kern, C.P.P.S., '26-'31, Collegeville; Stanley Krol, '38-'42, East Chicago.

Joseph LaMere, '16-'20, Hammond; Bernard B. Lear, '13-'19, Chicago; Charles Lewandowski, '39-'43, Chicago; Rev. S. H. Ley, C.P.P.S., '13-'18, Collegeville; Rev. Henry A. Lucks, C.P.P.S., '15-'21, Collegeville.

Paul Mainzer, '42-'43, Sandusky, O.; Larry Malone, '39-'41, Metamora, O.; Bro. John Marling, C.P.P.S., '18-'23, Collegeville; Rev. Henry Martin, '32-'35, Collegeville; Alonzo Mattingly, '12-'15, Paris, Ill.; Eugene Mattingly, '18-'20, Paris, Ill.; John Mattingly, '11-'14, Paris, Ill.; Thomas Medland, '23-'25, Logansport, Ind.; Robert Meiners, '39-'43, Fort Wayne; Richard Meyer, '29-'31, Avilla, Ind.; Norbert Minick, '29-'35, Fort Wayne; Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, Whiting; Rev. Edward Maziarz, C.P.P.S., '31-'35, Collegeville.

Rev. Carl Nieset, C.P.P.S., '25-'28, Collegeville; John O'Grady, '38-'41, Lima, O.; Rev. Joseph Otte, C.P.P.S., '27-'32, Collegeville.

Rev. A. B. Paluszak, C.P.P.S., '09-'15, Collegeville; John Paylo, '38-'39, Whiting; Lincoln Piotrowski, '40-'43, Chicago; Rev. Lionel Pire, C.P.P.S., '13-'16, Collegeville; Rev. Louis Pottkoetter, C.P.P.S., '14-'20, Rensselaer.

Rev. Ildephonse Rapp, C.P.P.S., '93-'00, Collegeville; Joseph Reinman, '39-'43, Leipsic, O.; H. E. Ritter, '39-'43, Scottsburg, Ind.; Rev. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., '18-'23, Collegeville; Rev. Charles Robbins, C.P.P.S., '29-'33, Collegeville.

Richard Scheiber, '37-'41, Collegeville; Rev. Albin Scheidler, '99-'05, Bellevue, O.; Bro. David Schneider, C.P.P.S., '94-'99, Collegeville; Clarence Schumacher, '28-'32, Mishawaka, Ind.; Paul Schumacher, '20-'21, Mishawaka, Ind.; Harvey C. Schmal, '05-'08, Crown Point, Ind.; Frank Semincik, '14-'16, Whiting; Rev. Joseph Sheeran, C.P.P.S., '26-'31, Collegeville; Rev. Edward Siegmán, C.P.P.S., '25-'28, Carthage, O.; Rev. Urban Siegrist, C.P.P.S., '25-'28, Collegeville; Rev. Christian Staab, C.P.P.S., '11-'17, Col-



REV. JAMES McNAUGHTON

was ordained June 8 in St. John's Cathedral, Milwaukee. Father McNaughton, '36-'41, will sing his First Solemn Mass June 16 in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Mich. He will serve in the diocese of Marquette.

Father McNaughton is probably best remembered by later alumni as the manager of the Dwenger Mission Store which flourished in the basement of Gasper Hall. He was also prominent in the Dwenger carnivals and other campus mission activities.

He promised to pay Collegeville a visit soon after his ordination.

McKendry "Found"

At 818 E. 44 St., (Apt. 2), Chicago, lives James B. McKendry, '92-'93. His address had been lost for a number of years. Joe Faulkner, '37-'41, new alumni association treasurer, phoned it across to the alumni office. Joe's wife is a close friend of Mrs. McKendry.

Urges Toledo Meet

Work and care of an aged mother who is ill kept Joseph F. Sanislo, '26-'31, from attending the alumni meeting. Joe writes that Mr. Alfred J. Hepp, '98-'01, was likewise prevented from coming by a business trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. Hepp is deeply interested in a local meeting of alumni in the Toledo area.

Collegeville; Msgr. John A. Sullivan, '00-'06, Gary.

Fred Thieme, '13-'15, LaFayette; Rev. Stanley Tuszyński, C.P.P.S., '37-'39, Collegeville; Francis Walter, '18-'22, Rensselaer; Stanley Wisniewski, '39-'44, Collegeville; Rev. Alfred Zanolar, '25-'27, Collegeville.

—MORE ABOUT—

OLD-TIMERS HONOR

a new constitution; the election of officers.

The constitution as adopted is printed in full on page 3 of this issue of CONTACT.

National officers elected were: President, the Rev. Leo Pursley, '15-'21, Fort Wayne; first vice-president, Henry Contant, '10-'13, Richmond, Ind.; second vice-president, Charles Fromer, '18-'23, Attica, Ind.; secretary, Edward Fischer, '28-'34, Rensselaer; treasurer, Joseph Faulkner, '38-'41, Rensselaer.

Nominating committee: (three years) Fred Thieme, '13-'15, Lafayette; Paul Schumacher, '20-'21, Mishawaka; (two years) Joseph Sanislo, '26-'31, Toledo; Rev. Lawrence Mertes, C.P.P.S., '33-'36, Cincinnati; (one year) Charles Simms, '37-'41, St. Matthews, Ky.; William Kozielski, '37-'41, Chicago.

Board of directors: (three years) Dr. Walter Barth, '09-'13, Chicago; Joseph LaMere, '16-'20, Hammond; (2 years) Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, Whiting; Rev. James Conroy, '26-'32, Elkhart; (one year) Daniel Goldcamp, '39-'41, Ironton, O., and Robert Sacksteder, '37-'41, Tiffin, O.

As master of ceremonies, Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, introduced the honored guests who mentally turned back the clock and relived their student days. The introductions were thumbnail biographies of the first graduates and as such are reprinted in full on page 2.

Random Comments Indicate New Constitution Is a Hit

Like new songs, the new constitution of the alumni association seemed to make a hit. If the samplings of comments which follow are indicative, the constitution should survive longer than the songs.

"I heartily approve of the revised procedure in Article VI—Elections," writes the Rev. Bernard J. Condon, C.P.P.S., '02-'08, of St. Patrick's Church, R.R. 2, Wapakoneta, Ohio. "Section 2, 3, and especially 4 and 5, are a long-deferred need. They should meet with one hundred per cent approval."

Lloyd Kohley, '25-'26, of 4707 W. Altgeld St., Chicago 39, Ill., endorsed the revision in this manner, "I accept it as it is written. The judgment of our past and present officers has always been for the betterment of our association. I am sure it will always be that way." Lloyd planned to be present for the meeting but did not arrive. He sent greetings to Pete Heimes, '14-'15, infirmarian.

The Rev. Camillus Lutke-meier, C.P.P.S., '14-'19, former instructor in Greek and Latin, remarked, "It all looks very good to me, but I am wondering whether it might not be well to have a Mass

\$100 Has Wings, But No Strings

A hundred dollar bill with no attachments was the gift of Harvey Schmal, '05-'08, who stepped into the alumni office on the second afternoon of Homecoming. Mr. Schmal is proprietor of a hardware store in Crown Point, Ind.

The amount was given to the college treasurer next morning to apply to the Student Loan Fund. That amount, however, was hard to part with. Three more vertical files, to add to the two now in the alumni office, will be needed before the summer is over. That's only the beginning: files for additional cuts, for address plates and address cards are imperative.

Had Good Excuse

The Rev. Victor Pax, C.P.P.S., '25-'30, had a good reason for not attending Alumni Day June 2. He delivered the baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises of Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Gigandets Have Son

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Gigandet announce the birth of a son, Michel Pierre, May 6, in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada. Capt. Gigandet, '33-'34, is reached at AGD, AARTC, Fort Bliss Texas.

for the alumni every month instead of every year." Father Camillus is chaplain of St. Rose Convent, LaCrosse, Wis.

"Your proposal has brought home to me the need for continued contact with St. Joe," writes Raymond Knight, '37-'40, of 1209 Irene St., Fort Wayne 7, Ind. Ray suggested a somewhat more concrete statement of the objects of the association, particularly to stress the promotion of Catholic education by backing our Alma Mater out of gratitude.

"The revision is O.K. as far as I can see at a glance. I regret that it is impossible for me to attend the meeting." The Rev. Paul J. Roederer, '04-'05, St. Bridget's Church, Hobart, Ind.

There were other favorable comments and some constructive suggestions. The latter were considered by the committee on revision and a number of the suggestions accepted. Thanks to all.